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CHICAGO THEATRE—No. 215—22 West Madison street. Various performances. "Mile. Pantaloon," "Love Brothers," etc.

## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ORIGINAL LODGE, No. 24, A. F. & A. M.—Hall No. 122 LaSalle—Regular communication this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of "The War of the Rebels." Mr. order of the Master. E. N. TUCKER, Secretary.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

## CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

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## The Chicago Tribune.

Friday Morning, May 15, 1874.

There is generally an outcropping of sentimental philosophy in the proceedings of the American prison-reformers, and the Congress now in session is no exception to the rule. A Mr. Bradbury, of Boston, said yesterday that he wanted to treat convicts as brothers. It is painful to think what Mr. Bradbury would do if the convicts should take him at his word and treat him as a brother.

Woman suffrage in Massachusetts has been again set back. A resolution favoring the submission of a woman's amendment to the State Constitution was defeated yesterday by a vote of 14 to 19. The women in Massachusetts who are actively interested in the suffrage question differ from many of their sisters in other States in that they are eminently respectable. They deserve the privilege of voting, if any woman do.

The second General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church is now in session in New York. Already the new Church has agreed upon a form of government, and has offered fraternal greetings to an affiliated body of Christians in England. It only remains for the Reformers to organize a system of benevolent operations, and the new denomination will be equipped at every point as one of the great family of Evangelical churches.

The end of Prof. Patton's argument in the swing case was reached yesterday, and the Rev. Mr. Noyes, Prof. Swing's counsel, began a response. He was unable to continue after having spoken for an hour, and the Presbytery, at his request, adjourned until this morning. The trial seems to have worn out everybody but the accused and the spectators, who appear as cheerful and light-hearted, as when the Court first opened.

A Fifteenth Amendment celebration disturbed the smooth surface of affairs in Oberlin, O., yesterday. There was speechmaking and perfunctory congratulation in abundance, notwithstanding which the occasion was not happily observed. Memorable triumphs of humanity over false notions of society and the State are not dignified by gatherings such as the one at Oberlin. The adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment is better celebrated every day by the respectable colored voters of the country in the pursuit of their ordinary avocations.

Estimates of the appropriations necessary to defray the expenses of the City Government during the current fiscal year were submitted to the Common Council last evening. The Comptroller has exercised a wise discretion in reducing the amounts asked for by the different Boards and Departments. He has brought the sum total to an amount that will be covered by the miscellaneous receipts and a tax-levy of 15 mills. The Comptroller's statement is worthy of his reputation for sagacity and general administrative ability. It will be found elsewhere.

The Chicago produce markets were fairly active yesterday, except in provisions, and generally firmer. Meats were quiet and 5¢ per lb higher, closing at \$16.80@16.35 cash, and \$10.35@10.87½ seller June. Meats were in fair demand and steady, at 5¢ for shoulders, 85¢ for short ribs, 2¢ for short clear, and 10½@11½¢ for sweet-pickled hams. Lake freights were moderately active and unchanged, at 45¢ for wheat to Buffalo. Highways were more active and firmer, at 85¢@90¢ per gallon. Flour was dull and steady. Wheat was active and 5¢@6¢ higher, closing at \$13.15¢ cash, 11½¢ seller June, and 1½¢ for seller June. Corn was quite active and 5½¢@6 higher, closing at 13½¢ cash, and 20¢@18¢ seller June. Oats were active and higher, closing at 45¢@5 cash, and 45¢@5 seller June. Rye was quiet and easier at 80¢.

Barley was dull and weaker at 25¢@26¢ for No. 2. Hogs were active and steady, with sales at \$4.30@4.00. Cattle were steady and unchanged. Sheep ruled lower.

Comptroller Hayes and Treasurer O'Hara have come to terms, if the City Hall gossip tells the truth. The latter gentleman, who is the sixty goes, has agreed to turn over the interests on city deposits, and in return for his abnegation will have his salary increased to \$10,000 per annum. By the adoption of this course, it is said, the reasons which induced Mr. Hayes to offer his resignation will be removed, and he will consent to remain in office. All this is mere rumor. If it should prove to be true, the interests of the people will be much advanced; and, to adopt the expressive phrase common to Messrs. Hayes and O'Hara's compatriots, there will be the spoiling of a "beautiful sight."

A proposition has been made to the authorities in Wisconsin to have suits for the violation of the Railroad law brought in the United States Courts. Gov. Taylor will not agree to such a course. He says that the railroad companies have exhibited a litigious spirit, and are deserving of no special favor at the hands of the State. With his accustomed ability, the Governor misses the point under consideration, which is that the interests of all parties concerned will be subserved by obtaining, with as little delay as possible, a decision from the tribunal of last resort—the United States Supreme Court. None of the contestants, and least of all the farmers of Wisconsin, have anything to gain by the adoption of dilatory policy.

An expert employed by the District of Columbia memorials to verify measurements of improvements around Government property has submitted the results of his labor. His testimony before the Investigating Committee was more damaging to the defense than any which had previously been elicited.

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## MONEY AND COMMERCE.

## MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 14.  
The case with which Comptroller Hayes to-day obtained a loan of \$1,000,000 from the banks of this city is one of the clearest indications of the state of this money-market. The city has to pay about \$1,300,000 in New York, which was borrowed last December to meet current expenses and liquidate the floating debt and funded debt maturing. The Comptroller has accumulated a large amount of money for these obligations, but nearly a million still remained to be provided. He had planned to get this in New York, and was dependent on his arrival this afternoon. An almost equally heavy development is the fact that the banks would not contribute to the loan, "the loss" the city all it needed. The money, in fact, sought the Comptroller as soon as it was known it was wanted. Three banks—the Merchants' National and the Loan & Trust, and the Corn Exchange—had loaned \$300,000, and a fourth had loaned \$600,000. That is, \$900,000 in a single sum. This transaction means exhausts the funds here available at 8 per cent. There is an abundance of money at this point within the reach of borrowers who are willing to pay, when paid.

The demand for money to-day, in general, was full. The nominal rate of discount is 10 per cent, and there are banks that do not deviate from that rate. The prevailing rate is 8-10 per cent.

New York exchange was firm to-day; 50¢ premium for \$1,000 was regularly paid. At higher rates, bonds will begin to sell.

Foreign exchange was reported by Skow-Petersen, Isbey & Co. to be: London, \$4.38-1.91; Paris, \$5.15-5.10; Hamburg, 96-107; Copenhagen, 100-102; Berlin, 100-102; Stockholm, 100-102; Copenhagen, 100-102; Copenhagen, 100-102; Denmark, 50-52; Finland (Helsinki), 20-22; Cable transfers—London, 94.2%; Paris, 85.07%; The Union National Bank was at 100-102. Its circulation has been already increased by 100,000 since the panic. This makes its present amount \$700,000, or the sum of \$100 per cent to be added, which gives a total of \$800,000.

Prudential, Kuhn & Co. report as follows:

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Departure of the Centennials—Gen. Howard's Acquittal.

Col. Rose—Powell Clayton's Tatteredmations.

Death of Mrs. E. M. McCook—Slandered to the Grave.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 12, 1874.

The Centennial visitors have gone home, and the glory of William D. Kelley has departed. In vain did he lift that orb of his to the sky, and claim that Philadelphia was the first in the dawn of the Declaration of Independence. People and Congress were tired of his complacent optimism, and of the perpetual mendacity of Philadelphia. E. H. Hoar said pertinently: "What would be thought of a grown-up man who borrowed the money to celebrate his birth-day?"

Answered by the southerners.

Gen. Howard has been acquitted by any diversion of funds or dislocation, and recommended in the condition and sympathy of the officers of the army. So ends a long and inglorious fight, where the native weakness and want of method of a soldier have been imputed to him for serious, deliberate dishonesty. First he was thrown out of the true line of army-duty, and put in charge of a civil bureau with political trimming. The work was sure to demoralize an officer. It was loose philanthropy, and intersecting diplomacy, thinly disguised under subordination. That this bureau prevented much suffering is certain; that it acquainted the colored man with the extent of his liberty, is probable; that it started him in the way of education and public spirit, is not to be controverted. —The moral conviction of the need of fear, apprehension, and paralysis out of the darker's head. They who build up gratitude in the squares of the great negro race—race to flavor here of all; and as John P. Kennedy wrote: "We are in this consummation the mysterious grandeur of an old Sacerdotal prophecy or pronouncement of a Divine command." In a certain sense, the negro is the head of stability at this moment in American Society. Howard did more than enough for him: he not only gave him a University, a political economy, a financial system, and a religion, but he gave his own soldierhood away, reduced himself almost to a mawkishness in the negro's behalf, dropped to be what is called a bad gospel, and imperiled his reputation. There was \$200,000 disbursed by the Freedmen's Bureau in the defense of the negro, all charged and all paid, but not a cent of it has literally ruined him. His house at the Howard University is offered for sale to pay lawyers' fees. Well may not competent jury of peers—Sherman, McDowell, Pomeroy, and the like—give him a verdict of guilty to the sympathy of his comrades. And it is almost incredible that this right, ecclesiastical, Congressional, and military, began in a Christian church, and was incited by a vindictive priest.

Mrs. Edward M. McCook, formerly Mary Thompson, of Peoria, Ill., is dying at this moment, a sad sight for a woman of brilliant beauty, whose health and social and intellectual attainments were well known to all by the ultraviolet publications of Colorado, and such vagrant and corrupt newspaper-writers here in Washington as could be hired to assail everything that had been done for her.

She had been married to Major Edward M. McCook, of the 7th Cavalry, in 1856; he died in 1865; she was left with a son, Edward M. McCook, now a student at the University of Michigan, and a daughter, Mrs. J. M. F. McCook, of Washington.

Gen. McCook was Minister to the Sandwich Islands, and Governor of Colorado, and his son is now Minister to the Philippines.

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